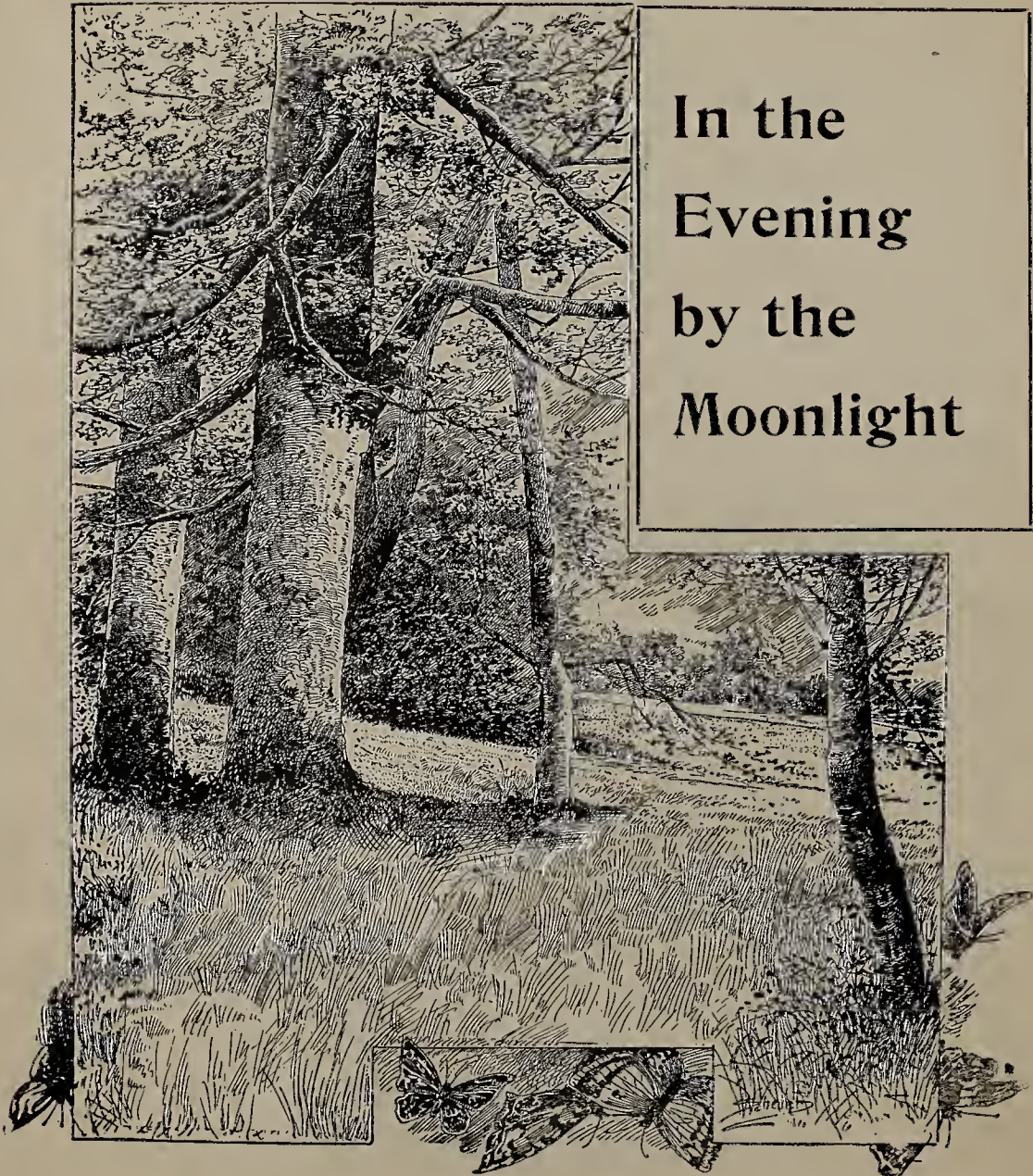


Dora Clement

In the
Evening
by the
Moonlight



IN THE EVENING BY THE MOONLIGHT.

Con dolce maniera.

Words and Music by JAS. BLAND.



1. In de ebe-ning by de moonlight when dis darkies work was ov-er, We would gather round de fire 'till de
 2. In de ebe-ning by de moonlight when de watch-dog would be sleeping, In de cor-ner near de fire-place, be-

The first two lines of the song are written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

hoe-cake it was done, Den we all would eat our supper ar-ter dat we'd clear de kitchen, Dat's de on-ly time we had to spare, to
 - side de ole arm-chair, Whar Aunt Chlo-e used to sit and tell de Pie-ca-nin-nies stories, And de cabin would be filled wid merry

The third line of the song continues the voice and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

hab a lit-tle fun, Uncle Gabe would take de fid-dle down, dat hung up-on de wall, While de sil-v'ry moon was shining
 coons from near and far. All dem hap-py times we used to hab will ne'er return a-gain, Eb-ry thing was den so merry,

The fourth line of the song concludes the voice and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

lear and bright, How de old folks would enjoy it, they would sit all night and listen, As we sang in de ebening by de moonlight.
 gay and bright, And I neb-er will for-get it, when our daily toil was o-ber, How we sang in de ebening by de moonlight.

CHORUS.

SOPRANO AND ALTO.

In de ebening by de moonlight you could hear us darkies singing, In de ebening by de moonlight you cou'd hear de banjo ringing, How de
 TENOR.
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